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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1029

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, AG, MO, SS

SUBJECT: SAHARA: REPORT ON ALGERIAN POW'S

REF: GENEVA 707

1. ICRC REP FOR NORTH AFRICA, PIERRE GAILLARD, INFORMED MISOFF TODAY UPON HIS RETURN FROM MOROCCO (PARA 3, REF) THAT HE HAD VISITED 99 ALGERIAN POW'S, CAPTURED IN ACTION AT AMGALLA AND NOW BEING HELD BY MOROCCANS IN RABAT PRISON. OF THIS NUMBER, 9 WERE WOUNDED AND REMAINDER IN GOOD HEALTH, ACCORDING TO GAILLARD. GAILLARD REPORTED THAT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PRISONERS HELD WERE QTE CORRECT UNQTE.

2. HE STATED THAT VISIT HAD BEEN REPORTED TO ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH DISPUTED FIGURES, GAILLARD BELIEVED FOR QTE POLITICAL PURPOSES UNQTE. GOA CONTENDED THAT THOSE GAILLARD HAD VISITED WERE NOT ALL ALGERIAN SOLDIERS, BUT HE STATED CONVICTION ON BASIS HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICER AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER PRISONERS  
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THAT ALL WERE IN FACT ALGERIAN MILITARY.

3. GAILLARD COUPLED ABOVE INFORMATION WITH REQUEST  
FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT  
APPEAL FOR RICE, CORN MEAL AND BUTTER, WHICH WILL  
BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. BRUNGART

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